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SUBJ: EUR NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

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1. IN VIEW CONTINUED ABSENCE SCIENCE ATTACHE, AND CONSIDERING THAT NARCOCTICS CONTROL PROBLEMS ARE AS MUCH LEGAL AND POLICE PROBLEM AS SCIENCE PROBLEM, EMBASSY HAS TRANSFERRED RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING NARCOTICS MATTERS FROM SCIENCE ATTACHE TO POLITICAL SECTION. RESPONSIBLE OFFICER WILL BE FSO EDWARD V. NEF WHO WILL ATTEND NARCOTICS CONFERENCE AS EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE (REF A). WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL ORDERS PER PARA 6 OF REFTEL C, WITH TRAVEL TO COMMENCE SEPT. 17 AND HOTEL ROOM SEPT. 18-22.

2. RE AGENDA, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT GEOGRAPHIC POSITION OF CANADA MAKES US CONCERNED WITH PROBLEMS OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONTROL OF FLOW OF NARCOTICS ACROSS ATLANTIC. SPECIFICALLY, WE NOTE THAT AMSTERDAM AND BRUSSELS ARE DEPARTURE POINTS FOR TRAFFICKERS HEADED TO CANADA AS WELL AS U.S. PERHAPS COORDINATORS FROM THOSE (AND SIMILAR) COUNTRIES MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN A WORKSHOP ON THIS PROBLEM, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO ROLE OF POLICE AND OTHER AGENCIES IN INTERCEPTING FLOW. PROBLEMS FACED BY NARCOTICS TRADERS IN BRINGING SUPPLIES FROM MIDDLE EAST, EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE TO NORTH AMERICA, AND HOW THOSE PROBLEMS CAN BE EXPLOITED, COULD BE INCLUDED. IF SUCH WORKSHOP CANNOT BE SPECIFICALLY TAILORED, WE WOULD HOPE PANEL ON ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE IN EUROPE COULD BE ALTERED SLIGHTLY TO INCLUDE ACTIVITY BY RCMP AND AND CANADIAN ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO THEIR EUROPEAN BRETHREN.

3. RE OUR PARTICIPATION IN OTHER WORKSHOPS, WE WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN WORKSHOPS DEALING WITH DEMAND ASPECTS OF DRUG PROBLEM IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES -- AND AGAIN HOPE THAT THERE COULD BE SOME TAILORING TO INCLUDE CANADIAN PROBLEM.

4. ITINERARY WILL BE CABLED LATER.
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